

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIDEYUKI TERASHIMA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Negussie Worku  
Application No.: 10/720,217 ) : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: November 25, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 4960  
For: IMAGE FORMING AND READING ) : January 7, 2008  
APPARATUS : (Monday)

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: